

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Remarks

Claims 1-7 and 15-20 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 8-14 and 21-29 are pending up entry of this amendment.

Conclusion

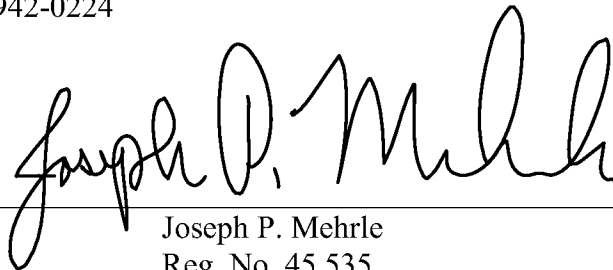
Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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